

SERMON GUIDE

CHRISTMAS AT FCC: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO BELIEVES

Luke 2:1-20 | Pastor Tim Prince

December 23 & 24, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION is to see CHRIST... TRANSFORMING individuals and families RENEWING neighborhoods and the valley EMPOWERING local and global missional leaders.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

2 Cor. 4:17-18

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

*QUESTIONS FOR KIDS! Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

- 1. What is your favorite thing about the Christmas season?
- 2. Read Luke 2:1-20. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
- 3. The shepherds were told about something that was pretty amazing and hard to believe. How do you think you would have responded if you were there? Why?
- 4. Can you imagine modern people choosing to stay outside in the dark rather than going in to Bethlehem? Why do you think people are tempted to be cynical? What are they protecting? What is at stake?
- 5. There's a distance and sophistication that comes with cynicism. It's cool.
 - a. So why do you think God chose shepherds? What does that teach us about God? How is this good news for us today?
- 6. The shepherds believed something they hadn't seen yet, and with joy they chose to get up and go see Jesus. It isn't silly or naïve to believe. It's silly to stay outside in the cold.
 - a. Have you made that decision to take God at his word? Is there any place in your life where you are still sitting in the dark because you're afraid of looking naïve or childish?

What is God asking you to do today in light of the shepherd's story? Talk to God about this.